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Re: U.S. Patent Application for **RETAINING KEEPER
ASSEMBLY FOR A HOISTING DEVICE**
Our File No. CRO830/03155
Customer No. 24,118

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application on the above, and the following documents:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Ernest E. Lutter, Alan C. Doughty and Paul A. Boeckman
2. Applicant does not claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
3. One copy of drawings (3 sheets)
4. Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references
5. Assignment Cover Sheet, Assignment and \$40 check
6. Request and Certification

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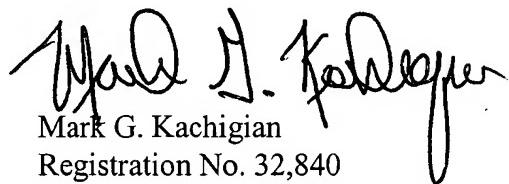
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The application contains 15 claims with 2 independent claims.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$750 to cover the filing fee. Please charge or credit any other fees during prosecution of this case to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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